

ELBA F. H. A. HAS SUMMER ARMY

The girls from the Elba Chapter of Future Home-Makers of Alabama determined not to let the boys in service get ahead of them, very timely, "mobilized for summer action." Each began with hopes of being a captain, major and other ranking commissioned officers, but as the summer closed and the points were counted, it was found that only one girl was a captain, one a major, and the rest were sergeants and privates. We salute Captain Nacie Johnson. Seven lieutenants closely followed; sergeants were in the majority, with some corporals and privates first class. Mrs. Nell Moller, club advisor, was married during the summer and rated the rank of her husband—sergeant.

These girls did some outstanding work in the home this summer, but they are not only prepared to work at home but to go outside war activities when called upon.

Jeanne Moore, Rep.

Hamburgers, nice and juicy, Stephenson's Cafe.

COME TO ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 22

BOX SUPPER

With all the trimmings—sandwiches, lunch packs, and goodies galore. Cake walk and other Entertainment Features.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY!
Admission, 10c to All

Correction... For Taxi Service Phone 58 James Ammons At Stephenson's Cafe

Are You Ready For WINTER DRIVING

We have a supply of ANTI-FREEZE and it will pay you to have your radiator filled right now while our supply lasts. We also received a few CAR HEATERS and if you intend getting one, you'd better come in right away. Be prepared when the cold weather comes.

PASSENGER CAR TIRES

A new shipment of Grade 1 Passenger Car Tires just came in. Our stock is complete in 16, 17 and 18 Inch Sizes. If you have a Certificate come in at once while you can get the size you want.

ATTENTION, TRUCK OWNERS

We still have a large stock of truck tires in all sizes. Bring your certificates to us and we can give you what you want. Come in at once before our stock is exhausted.

WE PAY CASH For Good, Clean USED CARS Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

MRS. LIZZER MATHEWS DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Lizzer Mathews, 87 years of age, passed away Thursday afternoon, October 14. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons: Jack Mathews, Andalusia; Willie Mathews, Goodman; four brothers: John and Math Rushing, of Zoar community; Orin Rushing, Walton County; Bill Rushing, Elba. She also leaves 28 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Mrs. Mathews was sick eight days. We all know she has gone to rest. She was born and reared in Coffee and always made it her home. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Bluff Springs. Rev. Walter Moody conducted funeral services and she was laid to rest in Zoar cemetery. Pallbearers were: Hubert Mathews, Hollie Mathews, Oron Mathews, Joe Moore, Owen Rushing, Coy Miller, Porter Mathews, Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.—Written by a grand daughter.

Pfc. John W. (Bill) English, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., has been guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, for several days.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Starring
Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD"
—Starring—
Loraine Day, Barry Nelson

Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"BLOCKED TRAIL"
—Starring—
Bob Steele

Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW

SPECIAL SHOW
Come early.

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"
—With—
All Star Cast

Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"MOON & SIX PENCE"
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"TAHITI HONEY"
—Featuring—
Simon Simone

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

BIRTHDAY REUNION

Messrs. W. P. and D. H. Windham were honored at a joint birthday celebration on October 3rd at the home of W. P. Windham. It was the 6th anniversary for D. H. Windham and the 7th for W. P. Windham. Many friends and relatives gathered for the occasion, including:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beasley, Mrs. Ralph Riley and daughter, Susan, of Andalusia; Mrs. J. M. Folson, Mr. and Mrs. Ghy Folson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young, Morgan Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar English and grandchildren, Gela and Buddy English, Mrs. Iola Windham, Mrs. Gussie Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and daughters, Mary Ann and Johnnie Sue, Mr. Joe Windham and son, Rev. Thomas, Mrs. Alma Windham, Mrs. Loyd Hix, Mrs. Bertie Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Windham and daughter, Martha, Emma Jean Davis, all of Elba; Mrs. Otto Gluth and little son, David, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Windham and Miss Frances Windham, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grace and little daughter, Frances, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, of Troy; Miss Evelyn Hill, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deal and daughter, Mary Alice, Miss Laverne Johnson, of Elba; Jack Windham, of the U. S. Army; Mrs. Adger Moore, Blountstown, Fla.; Mrs. Gerald Johnson and little son, Jerre Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham. The afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Blountstown, Fla.

The morning was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscences. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread in the back yard, where all seemed to get much enjoyment. Soon after noon each group began to wend its way home, wishing the guests of honor many happy returns of the day.—Contributed.

Regular diners, Stephenson's Cafe.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
and used by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 24

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HONORING OUR PARENTS

LESSON TEXT—Ecclesiastes 10:12; Luke 9:48; 11:1, 2; 12:48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.—Ephesians 6:1.

Right relations between children and parents have much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In fact, the highest order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children have turned and have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace in their homes.

The need for our lesson of today is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and abandoned parents will depend on the intelligence and faithfulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the homes, and with which we all receive its truth. I. The Command and Promise (Ecc. 10:12).

We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a bribe, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then, too, as the children of God (if we are such) through Jesus Christ, the first and foremost consideration to come before us is the mind and will of the Father. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

As a boy (Luke 2:48-51). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52), had come to his fifteenth year. With his parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.

There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose, but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 40).

2. As a Man (John 10:25-37). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we live.

One marvels at the carelessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else, to neglect their aged parents and even shut them off into a public institution for care.

III. Hypocritical Disobedience (Mark 7:9-13). Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's time made a scheme which made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he despised his parents. No matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet

Pick-Up; Model A Ford; 1939 Chevrolet Coach; all good tires and batteries. See Lamar Rainer, Elba, Ala.

TAXI SERVICE—Call Elba Drug Company, Hubert's Taxi, Elba. At your service.

NOTICE—Pecan Trees and all kinds of Nursery Stock for sale. See or write T. Q. Richardson's Nursery, Kingston, Ala. 021-N14

FOR SALE—One 3-room house and one-half acre lot located on the Elba-Brantley highway, five miles from town. See Avery Jackson, Elba, Rt. 5.

PERMANENT WAVE 59c

—Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands. Including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. A26-028

ELBA HONOR ROLL BOARD TO BE ERECTED

A huge board containing the names of all citizens of Elba and community now in the U. S. Armed Forces will be erected on Court square, according to plans made on Wednesday by a committee from the Lions Club and American Legion.

Relatives of men and women in the services are asked to turn in their names to the painter, a veteran of the present war, at the sign on the square. No address or rank is wanted, just last name, first name and middle initial. There is no charge to those submitting names as members of the above named clubs are paying for the work in honor of those serving our country.

There will be a section for colored service men.

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ELBA STUDY CLUB MET WITH MISS BRUNSON

The Elba Study Club was delightfully entertained for its October meeting by Miss Mabel Brunson in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee English, Thursday afternoon.

A combination of wild-flowers in the bright autumn colors made the lovely setting.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, president, presided and conducted the business session. Roll call and minutes were read by secretary.

Reports of officers and all committees were made. The special project committee, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, chairman, was named to plan the Halloween Carnival which the Club will sponsor for the library. Arrangements were made to furnish lunch for the children attending the crippled children's clinic.

Miss Lucile Campbell of the Welfare Department made a request for the club's cooperation in furnishing clothes for underprivileged children.

Miss Laverne Johnson of the Health Department introduced Miss Hilda Holbeck who discussed the crippled children's clinic and expressed appreciation of the club's support.

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COFFEE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS REORGANIZED

By the end of October the reorganization of 4-H clubs will be completed in Coffee County and 44 clubs, 22 for boys and 22 girls clubs, will have held their first meeting of the year.

The clubs are located in the following communities: Basin, 2; Bethany, 4; Bluff Springs, 2; Camp Ground, 2; Curtis, 4; Dumascus, 2; Eanon, 2; Fairview, 2; Ino, 2; Goodman, 4; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Pine Level, 4; Victoria, 4; Zion Chapel, 4.

Officers elected in January of this year will continue to function until January, 1944.

The completion of organization is taking place at the October meetings together with the study for the month. Girls have for their subject: meal planning with food models employed in the selection of the various dishes for the full menu for a day.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edda Stanton Ammons and the following children: Mrs. Eula Smart, Mrs. Calie Carr, Mrs. Bonnie Free, Messers Jim, Jess, Jack and Ross Ammons. One brother, John Ammons, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

Interment was in the Zion Chapel cemetery on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, an interment of the late Mrs. R. P. Jones, double burial; religious services. Members of the Masonic Fraternity acted as pallbearers and had charge of the burial rites. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

PEACOCK - ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Peacock, of New Brockton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gaynell, to James Levi Roberts, of Elba. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. W. G. DeShazo in Clintonville, Friday, Oct. 15, he being officiant. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Go to Church Sunday!

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Which would you rather buy?



	A round of coffee for a boatload of rescued merchant seamen	\$.50
	Precious medical supplies for Chinese wounded	5.50
	Tender care from a Visiting Nurse in your town for a sick mother whose son is at the front	4.50
	Games for a USO clubroom in Alaska	2.50
	Baby clothes for American war orphans at home	3.00
	These packages from home for war prisoners	3.50
	A week of nourishing meals for a homeless Greek child	3.00
	Toys for a Day Nursery for children of war-working mothers	2.50

You could get new fall hats for your wife and yourself...not that you haven't plenty of hats already...but then they would look well...you could get some extra Christmas gifts for each other...you might give a theater party for yourselves. You don't really need these things...but they would cost only about \$5 apiece...

TOTAL \$25.00

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Never has there been more suffering in this world...Never have so many piteous broken peoples looked to America...to YOU...for help. This year you can give ONCE for ALL to these agencies when you give to our own community's war fund and, through it, to the National War Fund. Your gift is intelligently divided according to the need.

You have given to many of these agencies before—many small sums. Add them together this year, then let your heart take over. Your heart will double the total.

If your budget feels it a little...then you have really given.

Give ONCE for ALL these

USO
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Leningrad
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
Polish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
United Yugoslav Relief Fund
Refugee Relief Trusts
United States Committee for the Care of European Children



Alabama War Chest, Inc.

Affiliated With National War Fund

This advertisement is a contribution to the War Chest Campaign by:

THE ELBA CLIPPER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Coffee County, Ala.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1942, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

GENERAL FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
Privilege License	\$ 2,468.91
Mortgage Tax	458.47
Deed Tax	403.83
Auto Tags	4,855.57
Adm. Tax	33,799.36
Land Redemption	407.71
A. B. C. Stores	3,813.29
Trial Tax and Reporters Fees	305.29
Franchise Tax	755.09
Federal Housing Authority—Retd.	250.00
Tornado Insurance Collected	137.50
Glady Clark, State Comptroller	50.50
Miscellaneous	.49
Total	\$ 47,731.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Stationery and Supplies	28.26
Stamps	55.50
Equipment Repairs	22.50
Total	102.26
CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Ex-Officio Fees	999.99
Stationery and Supplies	173.31
Stamps	33.89
Total	1,207.19
COMMISSIONERS COURT:	
Member Per Diem	492.00
Stationery	121.25
Recording Minutes	22.80
Keeping Records	1,800.00
Equipment Repair	12.00
Postage	27.00
Member Mileage	121.50
Total	2,626.35
COURTS:	
Jurors	2,596.60
Court Reporter	1,022.24
Stationery	206.23
Jury Board	60.00
Special Venue	5.00
Balliff	72.00
Total	3,932.07
COURTHOUSE:	
Janitors	1,021.00
Lights and Heat	1,311.39
Supplies	469.94
Repairs	237.56
Total	3,039.89
ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	154.29
Election Officers	393.60
Making Poll List	253.50
Total	781.39
EXAMINATIONS:	
Circuit Clerk	236.97
Probate Judge	206.30
Commissioners Court	198.37
Tax Assessor & Collector	173.84
Total	905.98
FARM AND HOME:	
Assistant Farm Agent	1,200.00
Assistant Home Agent	900.00
Total	2,100
WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
Appropriation	7,200.00
Caskets	30.00
Removal of Insane	245.00
Board and Care	5.00
Total	7,477.90
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	
Typilus Control	250.00
Total	250.00
INTEREST:	
On Bonds	5,130.00
Total	\$ 5,130.00
JAIL:	
Light and Heat	164.58
Doctor and Medicine	67.34
Supplies	228.90
Equipment	152.90
Repairs	13.50
Washing	48.15
Telephone	30.00
Total	704.47
PREMIUMS:	
Light Insurance	675.80
Official Bonds	443.75
Total	1,119.55
PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex-Officio Fees	400.00
Stationery and Supplies	712.40
Equipment Repair	35.70
Stamps	145.42
Telephone	105.97
Miscellaneous	8.00
Total	1,407.49
SHERIFF:	
Ex-Officio Fees	600.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Extra Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Stationery	81.10
Stamps	21.23
Telephone	65.00
Total	3,767.33
SUNDRY:	
Legal Notices	90.05
Refund Taxes	5.00
Equalization Board	60.00
Drayage	12.50
Alabama Legionnaires, Adv.	30.00
Camp Rucker, Case	75.00
Testimony, Spurtin Case	19.25
Total	291.80
TAX ASSESSOR:	
Plat and Abstract	550.00
Stationery and Supplies	325.87
Stamps	52.85
Total	938.72
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationery and Supplies	282.27
Stamps	103.03
Poll Tax List	37.52
Total	422.82
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 38,203.28
Revenue in excess of expenditures	\$ 11,528.44
ROAD AND BRIDGE	
RECEIPTS:	
Advokoren Tax	18,134.20
Land Redemption	134.20
U. S. Grant	1,098.89
Miscellaneous	39.62
R. W. Funds from State	3,385.75
Equipment Rental	91.50
Total	\$ 20,963.96
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Attending Association	100.00
Association Dues	150.00

SALES TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	14,205.82
Total	\$ 14,205.82
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	7,200.00
County Farm Agent	3,000.00
County Home Dem. Agent	1,800.00
County Home Dem. Secy.	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	360.00
Total	\$ 13,710.00
A. B. C. STORES	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	2,985.07
Miscellaneous	113.05
Total	\$ 3,098.12
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	263.50
Miscellaneous	113.05
Total	\$ 3,376.55
GASOLINE FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	113,870.44
Equipment Rentals	13,386.81
Equipment Sales	23,827.90
Miscellaneous	10.08
Transfers (Road & Bridge)	10,000.00
Total	\$101,095.33
DISBURSEMENTS:	
DISTRICT NO. 1:	
Labor	7,217.25
Gas and Oil	2,630.01
Repairs	2,800.22
Material and Supplies	1,394.47
Equipment	214.36
Member Pay	3,120.00
Member Mileage	590.00
Total	\$ 19,976.11
DISTRICT NO. 2:	
Labor	3,427.35
Gas and Oil	1,084.45
Repairs	3,129.48
Material and Supplies	1,369.35
Member Pay	960.00
Member Mileage	452.15
Total	\$ 11,022.78
DISTRICT NO. 3:	
Right-of-Way	20.00
Labor	4,125.47
Gas and Oil	2,273.78
Repairs	5,361.11
Material and Supplies	3,315.50
Member Pay	3,120.00
Member Mileage	364.70
Total	\$ 17,200.55
Equipment Credit	41.74
Total after Credit Deduction	\$ 17,158.80
DISTRICT NO. 4:	
Labor	5,508.17
Gas and Oil	1,447.80
Repairs	5,925.91
Material and Supplies	1,718.40
Member Pay	960.00
Member Mileage	455.20
Total	\$ 16,049.48
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$100,896.16
ROAD WARRANT TRUST FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred From Gasoline Fund	25,795.00
Total	\$ 25,795.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	5,800.00
Trustee	346.75
Total	\$ 6,146.75
Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 19,648.25
GASOLINE WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1940	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred From Gasoline Fund	15,180.00
Total	\$ 15,180.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	\$ 3,787.50
Total	\$ 3,787.50
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 11,392.50
GASOLINE TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1941	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred From Gasoline Fund	2,400.00
Total	\$ 2,400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	2,268.75
Total	\$ 2,268.75
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 131.25
ASSETS	
CASH:	
General Fund	17,899.84
General Fund Sinking Fund	41.58
A. B. C. Stores	174.20
Sales Tax	1,438.82
Road and Bridge	2,474.13
Road & Bridge Sinking Fund	509.76
Gasoline Fund	83,575.57
Road Warrant Trust Fund	11,453.40
Gasoline Warrant Trust Fund 1940	6,013.75
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund 1941	1,294.38
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund 1941	1,972.12
U. S. Bonds (General Fund)	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Road & Bridge)	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Gasoline Fund)	20,000.00
Total	\$162,858.55
LIABILITIES	
Road and Bridge Bonds 2 1/2%	\$4,000.00
Funding Bonds 6%	75,000.00
Re-Funding Bonds 6%	10,000.00
Gasoline Fund 5% Warrants	100,000.00
Gasoline Fund 3 3/4%	93,000.00
Gasoline Tax Warrants 3 3/4%	60,000.00
Total	\$423,000.00
UNPAID CLAIMS:	
General Fund	1,355.63
Sales Tax	292.50
Road and Bridge	4.50
Gasoline Fund	7,179.25
Total	\$ 8,831.88
Total Liabilities	\$431,831.88
Liabilities Over Assets	\$268,973.33

OBITUARY-PADGETTE

Our hearts are deeply grieved over the death of a beloved friend, Mr. W. W. Padgett, who was called by the angel on August 29, 1943.

Truly we often marvel at the mysterious work of God, for in our human form and weakness it is not given us to understand. When we see the death angel enter a home and with one swift stroke sever the cord and remove from our midst a dearly beloved friend, a father who is so sorely needed by his wife and children, we wonder why God saw fit to take him, for he loved them so dearly. But in such hours we are made to realize our weakness and know that all we can do is to bow in humble submission to His will. He is all wise and has a purpose we cannot understand, yet He never makes a mistake. Knowing these things, we can only say, "Thy will be done," and somewhere, sometime, we'll understand.

Mr. Padgett accepted Jesus as his Saviour in his youth and followed Him closely until his death. He attended church and was faithful. He was loved by all who knew him. His lofty ideals, his sweet, pure, noble character and kind, gentle disposition greatly endeared him to his acquaintances. For his life was greatly to be admired.

We feel that God in His tender mercy said, "I will come up higher," and he has passed from this vale of tears into a land of eternal beauty where there will be no more tears, heart aches or sorrow. He is now basking in the sunlight of heaven awaiting and beckoning his loved ones to come to him. His going makes heaven dearer to his children and those left behind.

To the children we would say: emulate your father's life and follow the Saviour he loved and trusted, so that some day you may be reunited with him.

Mr. Padgett was born and reared in Clay County, Ala. In the year 1922 he moved to Coffee County, Ala., and to Coffee and made his home in White Water community. He was 65 years of age. He loved to work, his passing, his widow, Mrs. Lanie Freeman Padgett, four sons, Grady, Artful, D. and Dock Padgett; one daughter, Mrs. Horace King, all of Elba. His remains were laid to rest in White Water cemetery.

One who knew him.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my thanks and deepest appreciation to each one who sympathetically spoke kind words or sympathized during the loss of my husband, Sgt. Roy A. Norman.

Mrs. Roy A. Norman (Jessie Grantham)

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DROWNED SOLDIER'S BODY NOT RECOVERED

Mrs. Jessie W. Norman, of Elba, has received a letter from Major Otto R. Hill, M. C., Commanding, 6th Station Hospital, Presque Isle, Maine, giving details of the drowning of her husband. The letter, written on October 5, is printed here:

Dear Mrs. Norman:

It is with deepest regret and sympathy that I write you this letter. You have undoubtedly received notice, by now, from the Adjutant's office that your husband is missing. It is to give you more definite information as to details and also to extend to you my sympathy that I am writing.

Sgt. Norman went missing on the afternoon of October 1st with Mr. Claude Owen, an employee of the plumbing company that is doing work in the hospital. Mr. Owen had a small boat with an out-board motor. They went to a river about three miles from the hospital and visited the house of some natives there. Sgt. Norman bought a pair of gloves to take home to you when he went out there. They also shared some without much success, as there was quite a bit of wind and the water was quite rough. About 10:30 they were returning, and approximately 150 to 200 yards from shore, the boat suddenly swamped. It could not be bailed out and they entered the water. They agreed to stay with the boat and try to bring it to shore. The water was quite cold and the current rather swift. After 30 to 40 minutes of effort, the boat was within approximately fifty feet of the shore when suddenly Mr. Owen noticed the boat swinging around. He looked over to the other side of the boat where Sgt. Norman had been swimming and saw that he had started for the shore. This was the last that has been seen of your husband.

Mr. Owen finally brought the boat to shore about a quarter of a mile below this place. By the time he was exhausted. After a little while he went up the shore calling Sgt. Norman, for he says that at that time it had never occurred to his mind that Sgt. Norman had not reached shore, as he had made no outcry nor seemed to be in any distress. When he struck out for shore, oddly enough, neither Mr. Owen nor Sgt. Norman said anything to each other. At that time, Mr. Owen did not know his husband. Since that day we have had searching parties out on the river every day searching the shorelines, and there have also been daily surveys of both banks of the river for several miles below this place by airplanes flying at very low altitudes. No sign nor trace of your husband has been found, nor have we found his body. The presumption is that he drowned and no one knows whether he got a cramp, had a heart attack or just became so exhausted he drowned.

Sgt. Norman's personal effects were secured the day following his disappearance, but very little of value has been found. He undoubtedly had his watch and all his money with him. Any of his effects that you are permitted to ship will be sent to you at a later date. His accounts will be settled by the general accounting office in Washington, D. C. In view of the unusual circumstances connected with his disappearance and the fact that his body has not been recovered, there may be a bit of delay which I am sure you will understand.

I want you to know that I, personally, feel your husband's loss very keenly, as he had been with me longer than anyone else in the organization. In fact, we have been together since November, 1940. I have always found him a most willing worker and valued his presence as an example to the other men. I counted him as a friend, and the relationship existing between us was deeper than between the average officer and enlisted man.

I am sure that you have communicated with his mother and father concerning his disappearance. I am sending extra copies of this letter in case you wish to send one to them. If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know. Sincerely yours,

Otto R. Hill, Major, M. C., Commanding.

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Pfc. Fred Kelley, U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga., arrived last week for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley. His family and friends were glad to see him.

Miss Mary Will Kendrick, student at Huntington College, Montgomery, visited her parents in Elba the past week-end.

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Pvt. Marion R. Lubert,
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Ga., visited relatives in Elba
last week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDGREN, D. D.,
OF THE BIBLE BELIEVERS' UNION OF CHURCHES.
Revised by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 31

Lesson subject and Scripture texts selected and approved by the International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

**BIBLE TEACHINGS ON
ABSTINENCE**
(International Temperance Sunday)

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11;
Proverbs 31:4, 5; Luke 1:15-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Leviticus 1:15, 16; then,
and drink no wine nor strong drink—
Judges 13:4.

Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the only sensible and effective policy for Christian people. Some, who want to use alcohol themselves, like to stress the Bible's teaching of temperance. They point to the use of wine on the part of people in biblical times, although they fail to note that more often than not it was non-alcoholic. (See "The Bible and Wine," published by Lezeaux Brothers.)

Another thing they ignore is that we live in a different day with a mechanized society, when alcoholic beverages are offered through high pressure advertising and in highly distilled and potent form.

What we are most interested in is what the Bible teaches about the matter. We note that—
Abstinence Is Necessary
I. For Spiritual Obedience (Lev. 10:1, 2, 8-11).

In the religious life of a nation one expects the leaders to set the example for the people to follow. Two things we may rightly demand of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound, God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people.

But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. They err in vision (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment."

To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, by any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Leviticus 10:1, 2, of the sons of Aaron. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests (Lev. 10:8-11).

II. For National Order (Prov. 31:4, 5).
It is a notorious fact that the liquor interests strongly influence the political life of a nation. (See "The Wrecking of the 18th Amendment," by Ernest Gordon.)

While political leaders may make sanctimonious protestation that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge even to those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated.

The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Proverbs 31:5—"They . . . forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

It is a depressing and disturbing thing when the leaders of a nation are known to lean on alcoholic stimulants—the broken reed on which man can only be perched. The destructive influence of their example can be imagined.

III. For Personal Usefulness (Luke 11:13-16).
John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it.

Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but of great importance was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

Note that John was to be "great in the sight of the Lord" (v. 15)—nothing finer or more distinctive could be said about a man. That greatness simply could not exist along with indulgence in "wine nor strong drink." Being filled with the Spirit precludes the use of intoxicants.

Let us bear that in mind when we are tempted to be led astray by the smooth arguments of those who talk "temperance" as a ground for indulgence. Our boys and girls—yes, our men and women—need a constant warning against the evils of alcoholic liquor. (See Alcohol, a Deceiver, Depraver and Destroyer, published by Moody Press, Chicago.)

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

It has been many years since the people of Elba have enjoyed such a treat as that in store for them on Saturday evening when the Beta Club of the local high school, directed by Mrs. Jack Moller, will present at seven o'clock on the Court Square a gala Halloween Carnival, the proceeds of which will be used for the Elba public library.

Entertainment will be furnished for all ages. A record crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, little Charles Ellis, Mrs. Robert Folsom and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Prude Crook were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

EVERGREEN NEWS

The weather has been pretty for peanut harvesting. Most everybody is through gathering and a number are making syrup.

We had a wonderful service at Roslyn Stinson's Sunday, Oct. 24. The Lord blessed the saints in a wonderful way. One person was saved. Services will be at Mrs. Endie Flowers' Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, at two o'clock. Everybody has a special invitation, and we hope all will come with a humble heart.—M. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson and children were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

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